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Mr. Don Seeberger, Acting Manager Water Quality Program Washington Department of Ecology P.O. Box 47600 Olympia, Washington 98504-7600

Re: R. Bajema Farm, Inc., Docket No. CWA-10-2014-0034

Dear Mr. Seeberger:

This letter is to advise you of a penalty action which Region 10 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plans to initiate in the state of Washington. The proposed action is in response to alleged violations of the Clean Water Act by R. Bajema Farm, Inc., at its facility located in Lynden, Washington.

EPA is providing notice of this action to the State of Washington pursuant to Section 309(g)(1) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(1).

Any comments or questions you may have regarding this action may be directed to Steven Potokar of my staff at 206-553-6354. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Edward J/Kowalski

Director

cc:

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